

First Education Experience Program

Purpose

The First Education Experience Program (FEEP) provides undergraduate students opportunities to explore education as a possible career path via a combination of field and seminar requirements. Currently, students are placed in local, public PreK-12 schools and have opportunities to interact with various professionals (e.g., teachers, school psychologists, school counselors, librarians) and students as well as to provide service to the education community. Seminar sessions involve discussing connections between field-based experiences and academic concepts and issues.

Impact

FEEP students spend 78-130 hours per term in the field making a positive difference in educational settings. They gain valuable experience working with practicing education professionals and students.

FEEP is a valued program in the local education community because FEEP students provide unobtrusive service and are inquisitive learners.

FEEP offers opportunities for students to examine their beliefs and to experience difference. It provides students with a practical, thought-provoking introduction to the world of education.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Education and
Human Ecology
Educational Studies Department
Teaching and Learning Department

Community Partners Involved

Columbus City Schools
Hilliard City Schools
Southwestern City School District
Upper Arlington Schools
Whitehall City Schools
Worthington Schools



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